

**STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Whereas, the State of Nevada is committed to ensuring services are available throughout Nevada for persons with disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate, to include equally residents with disabilities of all ages and incomes into the mainstream of Nevada society; and

Whereas, this state has adopted a comprehensive, long-term Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities, which was developed with statewide input from people with disabilities, their families, advocates, and service providers; and

Whereas, the Strategic Plan will ensure that the state complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the proscription of discrimination by segregation set forth by the United States Supreme Court in *Olmstead v. L. C. ex rel. Zimring*; and

Whereas, the Strategic Plan identified goals and outlined strategies to carry out the goals and recommendations over the next decade; and

Whereas, the state recognizes that the implementation of the Strategic Plan needs to be monitored and may need to be reviewed and revised as necessary to comply with the ADA and to ensure that services are truly available to people with disabilities.

Therefore, I, Kenny C. Guinn, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby issue this Order.

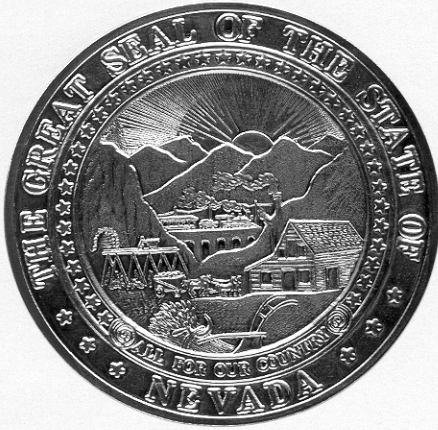
1. The Director of the Department of Human Resources shall establish the Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities accountability committee. The Committee will oversee the implementation of the Plan and will review and revise the Plan, as necessary.
2. Committee members will be individuals with disabilities or be knowledgeable of services for people with disabilities.
3. The committee will submit an annual report on progress made toward implementing the Plan and recommend changes to the plan by July 1st of each year to the Director of the Department of Human Resources.
4. All state agencies will be guided by the principles and core values established in the Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities for service delivery and policy development.

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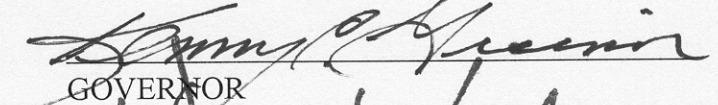
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SECRETARY OF STATE**

5. All state programs, boards, commissions and decision making bodies whose actions substantially impact the lives of children and adults with disabilities will include the participation of informed persons with disabilities and their families in the decision making process.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 18th day of November, in the year two thousand three.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE


DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE